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DEAR SIRs,

IN THE DECEMBER 1996 ISSUE OF OVERDRIVE MAGAZINE, THE
ARTICLE "INSIDE D.C." BY RITA BONTZ ADDRESSES SERVICE
REGULATIONS.

I WOULD LIKE TO DIRECT YOUR ATTENTION TO CDL LICENCED
DRIVERS WHO MAKE IN OUR CASE HOME HEATING OIL DELIVERIES IN
A RADIUS OF 15 MILES WITHIN OUR STATE. IT IS VERY DIFFICULT
WITH THE MANY REGULATIONS COMING OUT OF WASHINGTON THAT JUST
DON'T APPLY TO OUR SITUATION AND YET ARE EXPECTED TO BE
UPHELD BECAUSE THE DRIVERS HAVE CDL LICENCES.

PERHAPS CONSIDERATION TO SHORT DISTANCE DELIVERIES
(WITHIN A 15 MILE RADIUS) COULD BE ADDRESSED AND SEPARATE
REGULATIONS BE DIRECTED TO OUR SITUATION, AND THE MANY OTHER
COMPANIES IN THE COLDER REGIONS OF THE UNITED STATES.

IF YOU SHOULD HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, OR WISH TO DISCUSS
THIS FURTHER, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME.

SINCERELY,

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